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For : PARENTERAL FORMULATIONS OF PEPTIDES FOR  
THE TREATMENT OF SYSTEMIC LUPUS  
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Sir:

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO OCTOBER 6, 2006 OFFICE ACTION AND  
PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action issued October 6, 2006 by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above identified application. A response to the October 6, 2006 Office Action was originally due January 6, 2007. Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time, from January 6, 2007 to April 6, 2007. The fee for a three-month extension of time is ONE THOUSAND TWENTY DOLLARS (\$1,020.00) and a check covering this amount is enclosed. Accordingly, a response to the October 6, 2006 Office Action is now due April 6, 2007 and this response is being timely filed.

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Please amend the subject application as follows: